17 November 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, ODP

STATINTL   FROM   : ████████████████ Jr.
                               Deputy Director for Processing

SUBJECT   : Processing Weekly Report

Tasks Accomplished

1. All known problems in Level-I of SVS have been resolved and testing by SIS has begun. Implementation is scheduled for mid-December. ████████████ STATINTL

2. SIMJOB, the simulation of the RCA 501 on IBM computers, has been successfully tested under MVS and is ready for production use. ████████ STATINTL

3. IBM has furnished the JES3 correction for the longstanding problem with the JES printer support. The problem has not occurred since the correction has been implemented and JES has been much more stable. ████████ STATINTL

4. The batch system in the ██████ Center has been   STATINTL
processing an average of about 2,000 jobs per day during
the period 1-15 November. ████████ STATINTL

STATINTL 5. VM has not had a software crash since the instal-
lation of Release 13 PLC7 Local 2H in September.
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6. Processing has been completed on all actions
STATINTL received through day 19 of the Combined Federal Campaign.
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Problems

1. The CAMS production system was unavailable to users for an 18 hour period during 8-9 November. The problem appears to have been caused by incorrect data being dumped and restored to and from backup tapes. The error was caused by a hardware error on a Calcomp 2314 disk drive. The utility software used to perform the dump and restore

functions did not recover correctly from the hardware error. Until a newer version of the dump and restore software has been extensively tested, a less efficient backup software utility will be utilized.

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2. The Hetra printer at the Chamber of Commerce Building was out of service during the period 8-9 November because of a problem in the cryptographic equipment. Output for users at the CoC Building was routed to Headquarters during the printer outage.

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3. The entire PAYCOMPUTE, PAYTNALVE, and PAYHISTORY bi-weekly cycle had to be reprocessed because of approximately 350 missing T&As. Both OF and ODP are reviewing processing procudures to prevent a recurrence of this problem.

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